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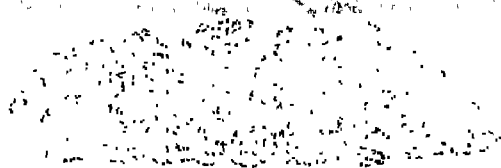
ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF

THE NAINITAL MUNICIPALITY

FOR THE YEAR

1896-97.



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FROM

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President, Municipal Committee,
Naini Tal.

TO

COL. E. E. GRIGG,
Commissioner, Kumaun Division.
Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, the 26th June 1897.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit this report showing the annual working, with receipt and expenditure, of the Naini Tal Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1897, accompanied with the prescribed tabulated statements.

RECEIPTS.

2. The following statement shows the amount of income at the disposal of the Committee during the year under report as compared with the year immediately preceding.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Total annual income	92,530 14 9	86,154 12 9
Balance of last year	15,724 12 11	*7,572 12 6
Total, gross income	1,08,255 11 8	93,757 9 2
		Rs. a. p.
* As per form A of last year		6,482 13 10
Recovery of advance made to assembly rooms		903 0 11
Oblique No. 380 cancelled		186 13 9
Total		7,572 12 6

The figures for the year 1895-96 included a sum of Rs. 11,000—a contribution from Government for enlarging the recreation ground and diverting of the Mall behind Upper Bazar.

The income for the year 1896-97 includes a special advance of Rs. 5,000 made to the Municipality to compromise a threatened law suit.

Deducting the opening balances from the above accounts and likewise deducting Rs. 11,000—the special contribution made in the year 1895-96—and Rs. 5,000 made during the year 1896-97, the Municipal income for the year under report is Rs. 81,184-12-9, as compared with Rs. 81,530-14-9 of the preceding year.

It is one of the few satisfactory features during the year's working to know that we maintained our normal income and were considerably better than was anticipated in the budgetted income.

3. There were no new or enhanced taxes imposed during the year and very little intra-municipal land was sold, pending the introduction of revised rules for disposal and leasing of intra-municipal Nazul land.

Coming now to the details of income I have the following remarks to make regarding increase and decrease under the respective sub-heads given in the accounts.

I.—Octroi, Animals for slaughter Rs. 5,158.

4 The income for previous year was Rs. 5,917; but this included Rs. 887 realisation of old outstandings.

During the year under report the right to collect dues was farmed out for Rs. 5,315; but Rs. 157 was not collected till after the close of the year.

II.—Taxes on Houses, buildings and lands, Rs. 20,471-14-0.

5. The statement given below contrasts income for the year under report with that of its predecessor.

Sub-head.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
(a) Station house tax	17,438 2 6	16,576 13 9
(b) Bazar "	4,581 8 0	4,895 0 3
Total ..	22,069 10 6	2,0471 14 0

The decrease of income for the year under report as compared with that for the previous year is due to the fact that in 1895-96 the sum of Rs. 2,288-1-1 was old arrears. This year Rs. 620-10-0 only was realised for old balances.

The demand for the year was:—

	Rs. a. p.
Station	16,432 0 3
Bazar	4,990 1 9
Total ...	21,422 2 0

Of this demand Rs. 19,851-4-0 was realised, leaving Rs. 1,570-14-0 unpaid during the year. Of this sum outstanding, many items were recovered at the close of the year.

IV.—Taxes on Horses, Cows and Dogs Rs. 1,585.

6. The income from this source was Rs. 1,585 as against Rs. 1,512 collected in the former year. There was an increase under all the sub-heads, horses, cows and dogs.

V.—Tolls on Carts and Carriages, Rs. 9,050.

7. The income for the previous year was Rs. 10,100; but this was swollen by Rs. 1,400 old outstanding.

During the year under report the lease was for Rs. 9,423 as against Rs. 8,700 of the former year. There was a small outstanding due of Rs. 373-0-0 realised just after the close of the year.

In view of enhanced tolls recommended for sanction by the Committee during the current year the Committee are collecting tolls by their own servants.

VI.—Taxes specially sanctioned by authority of the Governor-General in Council Rs. 32,502-13-0.

8. The details of these taxes are as follows and contrasted with the previous year's figures show the following results:—

Name of tax.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1.—Conservancy	{ (a) Station ...	12,461 14 10	13,436 15 0	975 0 2	...
	{ (b) Bazar ...	5,381 14 0	6,388 1 3	1,006 8 3	...
2.—Stall tax	...	87 8 0	71 0 0	...	16 8 0
	{ (a) Station, at Rs. 3 per acre.	3,172 13 11	3,078 12 3	...	94 1 8
3.—Site-tax	{ (b) Bazar at Rs. 0-1-0 per square yard.	1,756 6 0	1,727 0 6	...	29 5 6
4.—Additional site-tax at Rs. 10 & Rs. 20 per site.	...	4,315 0 0	4,235 0 0	...	110 0 0
5.—Tax on servants	...	3,385 8 0	3,563 0 0	177 8 0	...
Total	...	30,691 0 9	32,502 13 0	2,158 11 5	246 15 2

There is a considerable increase in the Conservancy Tax, both in the station and the bazars, due to the station and bazars being fuller during the year under report.

The decrease under stall Tax is due to fewer animals being kept in the bazar, as "dairies" for milk supply are now, to a great extent, being kept in the out-offices of bungalows.

The decrease under the other heads being mainly due to the collections of the year under report, not containing arrears of former years, which were all collected in the preceding year.

VII.—Rents Rs. 6,181-1-11.

9. The following table gives items of which this head is comprised:—

Sub-Heads.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Shops and Houses	1,543 1 0	2,513 6 0	1,063 5 0	...
Sarais	1,317 0 0	1,630 0 0	...	180 0 0
Station Quarries	312 2 8	517 11 11	198 0 8	...
Fishing Licences	171 0 0	226 0 0	52 0 0	...
Bedlars' Stalls	199 0 0	1,021 0 0	822 0 0	...
Leased Land	501 4 0	240 0 0	...	251 4 0
Total	4,846 7 8	6,181 1 11	1,775 14 3	431 4 0

In all but two heads there is an increase.

The increase under shops and houses is satisfactory and is due to the new fowl-houses leased and to better bids obtained for meat-market and cows stalls.

Under "Sarais" the decrease is due to the contractor having failed to make good his bid during year under report.

The reason for decrease under head "Leased Lands" is due to this year's income not being swollen by recovery of old balances as in the former year.

This year the committee did not obtain the money for which old Giwali Khet play ground was leased to Diocesson Boys' School, the ground having been taken up for the new Government House.

VIII.—Gardens, Rs. 272-11-6.

10. This shows an increase of Rs. 59-13-0 over the income of the former year. The collections of this year included Rs. 85, arrears due from the previous year. The other receipts were due from the Runsi Sewage Farm.

X.—Fines Rs. 767-13-0.

11. The Receipts were Rs. 166-3-9 better than last year, due to extra activity by the Police in local nuisance cases which was warranted by a sickly and unhealthy season.

XI.—Pounds, Rs. 41-7-0.

12. A decrease of Rs. 10-9-0 calls for no remark, as most of the Naini Tal cattle are stall fed and the pound situated in the lower bazar is too remote to take cattle to.

XII.—Miscellaneous, Rs. 2,070-9-7.

13. This is made up of the two following heads :—

Parao	...	...	...	132	1	3
Government Land Tax	...	...	...	1,938	8	4

Under head "Parao" the increase is due to recovery of Rs. 42-6-6 arrears of former year.

The decrease under head "Government Land Tax" is due to fewer sums being in arrears to collect during the year under report.

XIII.—Extra Ordinary, Rs. 8,083-6-9.

14. Last year's income was Rs. 14,433-2-5. Of this sum Rs. 11,000 was a contribution by Government for certain improvements to the recreation ground and Mall. This year Rs. 5,000 was an advance to the Municipal Committee by Government as a loan to settle threatened litigation by an officer who fell into an unfenced excavation in a municipal road, about which there was considerable correspondence.

The rest of the income was (1) sale of lands Rs. 200, a bungalow site sold to Captain Ryan for Rs. 50 an acre.

(3) Refunds and Recoveries made up of the following items :—

From Secretary to Government for wooden pegs

supplied for Secretariat Office

Coffin and grave bills ... 5 4 0

Refund of earnest money to a contractor ... 982 0 4

Wages of coolie for work done for private individuals ... 17 0 0

Expenses incurred in the case of General Thomason ... 242 0 6

vs. Municipality ... 186 4 0

Protective works on St. Asaph's Estate ... 258 0 6

Imprest advance ... 150 0 0

Survey charges ... 48 0 0

Total ... 1,838 9 4

(4) The following is the detail of Miscellaneous receipts:—

Royalty on loads of ringals and brushwood	...	85	12	3
Cost of godown material	...	84	0	5
Coolie commission	...	39	8	3
Sale of phenyle	...	322	15	6
„ earthen pans	...	2	4	0
Copying fee and sale of maps	...	38	8	0
Sale of buckets	...	5	13	0
„ Bye-laws	...	4	0	0
Lodging House fees under the Act	...	12	0	0
Total	...	594	13	5

(5) Contribution from Government Rs. 450. This is a fixed contribution for maintenance of a portion of Bareilly Naini Tal cart road.

EXPENDITURE.

15. The following are the details of expenditure during the year given under various sub-heads required by accounts.

I.—Collection Rs. 891-15-0.

16. This item is for the most part made up of a portion of the pay of establishment debited to this head. The expenditure during current year was Rs. 891-15-0 as against Rs. 898-1-3 of last year and calls for no remark.

II.—Head Office Rs. 4,007-1-9.

17. Rupees 4,007-1-9 against Rs. 3,604-15-11 of last year or an increase of Rs. 402-1-10. The reason of this increase is that the pay of Mr. Orchard, late Municipal Secretary and Engineer for March was charged in 1894-95 instead of 1895-96, and also to the fact that an increase of Rs. 10 per month was given to the Assistant Clerk and an extra chaprasi was also entertained by the President during the year. Under head of Office contingencies the charges have risen from Rs. 853-4-0 to Rs. 1,062-13-9 or an increase of Rs. 209-9-9 due to advertising charges owing to proposals for enhanced taxation and to advertising for a Secretary and Engineer.

III.—Public Works Rs. 39,606-0-11.

18. (1) Supervision and fixed establishment Rs. 3,056-13-0 against Rs. 3,059-7-7 or Rs. 2-10-7 less than last year. There would be further saving under this sub-head as no temporary patrols were appointed during the year but the pay of Municipal Ranger was raised from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per month during the year which increase over-balanced the other savings.

(2) Original Works Rs. 13,425-14-1 against Rs. 16,049-2-11 or a decrease of Rs. 2,623-4-10. The original works come under three main classes:—

(a) Works of ordinary improvement.

(1) Regrading flat ... 5,044 0 0

(2) New road to temple ... 815 0 6

Total ... 5,859 0 6

(b) Works of a protective nature as ordered in G. O. No. ¹⁹³⁹ XI-41-B, dated 10th July 1895.

(1) Masonary Lining, Cheena Ravine	...	1,065	8	9
(2) Works on East Laggan slip	...	1,545	2	2
(3) Catchment terrace above Oak Park	...	189	12	6
(4) Breast wall on Tonnochy's Road	...	772	1	0
(5) Endcliffe drain	...	441	9	2
Total	...	4,014	1	7

(c) Sanitary works as advised by Sanitary Engineer in his No. 758 dated 13th July 1895.

(1) New latrine, Butcher Khana	...	331	12	9
(2) Remodelling lower Bazar drain	...	955	15	5
(3) Upper Bazar Bathing Platform	...	581	3	10
(4) Price of galvanised iron gutters to replace old masonry drains	...	1,683	12	0
Total	...	3,552	12	0
Grand Total	...	13,425	14	1

Many drains on Ayarpatta hill had to be remodelled as well as those in the bazars, but the charges for these works appear under the sub-head "5 Repairs". Many important works of a sanitary nature had to be postponed owing to paucity of funds. During the year the bakery establishments in the Bazar were examined and were found to be in a filthy state. Public and well regulated bakeries are very necessary.

(3) Water Works Establishment Rs. 9511-13-8. Under this sub-head there is a nominal decrease of Rs. 8004-9-11. This however does not represent a real saving to that amount as at the close of the year there was an outstanding to the Forest Department of Rs. 4267-0-9, the bill having to stand over for want of funds. Allowing for this, however, there would be a real saving as compared with the previous year of Rs. 3737-9-2.

A saving was effected by ceasing the High Service Pumping in October when the expense was found to be beyond the means of the Committee. Water for sewage flushing tank being obtained from new connection with Rosamond's well. The substitution of coal fuel for the wood fuel obtained from the Forest Department was productive of a good result. In this connection I would refer to my letter No. ⁴⁰⁴ S. W. dated 1st March 1897. I therein pointed out that the Pumping to the High Service Reservoir costs:—

Wood fuel Re. 1 = 803 Gallons pumped.

Coal " 1 = 1357 " " and further :—

Wood costs Rs. 4.53 per hour's working.

and Coal costs Rs. 3.25 " "

Our Pumping works have from time to time given rise to considerable correspondence, in that they have been found both expensive and unsatisfactory for High Service Pumping.

The Boilers are 15 H.P. and are of good quality. The Pumps however were originally designed for Pumping to the Sewer Flushing Reservoir at Pilgrim Lodge, a height of 300 feet only.

It was not till after the Engines and Pumps were erected that the High Service Pumping was contemplated. The High Service Reservoir on Ayarpatta at Endcliffe is 350 feet above lake level. The makers were communicated with, and recommended reducing the Pump Plunger from $5\frac{1}{4}$ " to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", they guaranteed that with the reduction, the Pumps would deliver 80 gallons a minute to a height of 400 feet. On this the new High Service supply was taken in hand pumps altered and pipes laid. Experience however has since shown that this extra pumping can only be done at the expense of the pumps and at an excessive cost of fuel as both boilers have to work to obtain proper steam pressure at imminent danger of a complete break down. The pumps have previously, on two separate occasions, broken down, and they again broke down on being put to special trial after the close of the year for which report is being submitted.

During the year under report correspondence was entered into with Sanitary Engineer to Government regarding the unsatisfactory working of the pumps and the great cost of the same. As a result an expert was called in to advise, but such inspection and report did not take place till after the close of the year's working and must form matter for the next year's report.

Suffice it to say that under experiment the valve casing was cracked and the High Service Pumping had to be discontinued, causing great inconvenience throughout the settlement. Under suggestions from Government and especially with reference to report of a strong and representative Committee appointed by Government to consider the sanitary state of Naini Tal the Municipality are taking measure to obtain a better and more reliable water supply.

(4). Repairs Rs. 13,611-8-2, against Rs. 12,247-2-11 or an increase of Rs. 1,364-5-3. As already remarked under sub-head (2) "Original works," much work was done in remodelling drains in the Bazaars and on the road sides and was charged to repairs. Increased expenditure is also due to improving the roads on Ayarpatta and in clearing the south Mall which was blocked and was impassable owing to a slip from East Laggan Estate. The Committee were enabled to concentrate more work on the Ayarpatta section, as the Local Government undertook special protective measures in the Sherkadanda section.

IV.—Police Rs. 3,458 7 0

V.—Education Rs. 150 0 0

19. Call for no special remarks.

VI.—Charitable Grant Rs. 3,065 3 0

20. Against Rs. 614 in previous year or an increase of Rs. 2451-3-0. This increase is solely due to an outbreak of small-pox during the early

part of the season followed by an epidemic of cholera in August. The Committee had to construct special huts for the patients at Durgapur and Chorkhet outside the settlement. They had to provide diet and establishment, had also to purchase tents for the European patients located above the Ramsay Hospital and to buy doolies and charpoys besides the cooking utensils and blankets. They had to pay the wages of Kahars specially organized carrying parties for the better class of Hindu patients. The infectious disease hospitals did good work as the undermentioned statement shows :—

Name of Hospital.	Cholera.			Small Pox		
	Admitted	Died	Cured	Admitted	Died	Cured.
Chorkhet	22	13	9.	116	2	114
Durgapur	0	0	0	20	0	20

In this connection Bahadur Singh Hospital Assistant at Chorkhet worked very hard and Gopal Datt Peshkar of Naini Tal gave valuable aid in obtaining menial servants for the hospital and obtaining men to perform duties of carrying party. Service in hospitals of this nature is always unpopular and has to be paid for highly.

The Chorkhet Hospital is unpopular with the native section of the community. It is far way from the heart of the station and remotely situated below the Kaladunghi Gorge with unpopular surroundings of two cemeteries. It is difficult to select another site in this direction owing to want of water. With an improved water supply it is hoped that the defect will be remedied.

VII.—Conservancy Rs. 20,058-4-11.

21. Against Rs. 18,635-7-10 of the preceeding year and against an income raised under this head of Rs. 19,825-0-3. The increase over the preceeding year was Rs. 1,422-13-1 and we spent a trifle more (Rs. 233) than we collected under this head.

Establishment had to be increased for better clearing up the place in view of the very unhealthy season and epidemic outbreaks. A large quantity of disinfectants had to be used.

The configuration of the Naini Tal lake basin makes it a particularly difficult place to keep satisfactorily clean. The report of the Sanitary Committee that was convened during the year drew particular attention to many sanitary defects and their reports further went to show that the staff entertained by the Committee is not a bit above the requirements of the place. A blot will always remain against conservancy arrangements till some method is adopted for removing fluids from the various houses comprising the European quarters of the place.

VIII.—Road Watering Rs. 71-4-0.

22. There being no rain in early part of the year the main roads had to be watered for a longer time than last year.—the season being one of protracted draught.

IX.—Lighting Rs. 2,100-7-2.

X.—Gardens Rs. 116-4-0.

24. There is a decrease of Rs. 99-11-3 under this head owing to the gardens being leased as noted in last year's report.

XII.—Miscellaneous Rs. 4,648-1-0.

25. There is a decrease of Rs. 1,304-11-3 under this head compared with expenditure of previous year. This item comprises:—

(1) Refund of excess collections and debits of work done for others to be recovered, Rs. 2639-3-5 :—

Imprest advance	...	...	150	0	0
Work done for private individuals	...	...	180	13	9
Cost of stumps refunded to a contractor	...	...	51	14	0
Constructing bridge over Club ravine	...	...	474	1	2
Coffin and grave bills	...	...	903	13	0
Expenses incurred in the case of General Thomason versus Municipality.			135	0	0
Making drain in Upper Bazar wood godown	...	...	188	15	9
Survey charges	...	...	13	0	0
Constructing a wall in Butcher Khana	...	...	538	9	9
Total	...	...	2,639	3	5

Sub-heads (2) and (4) call for no remarks.

(6) Other Miscellaneous items, Rs. 1,966-13-7.

The following is the detail under this sub-head :—

Pay of public inspectors and mates	...	...	261	0	0
Pay of Rampur Sarai chawkidar	...	...	74	8	0
Pay of Bench Ohaprassi	...	...	72	0	0
Pay of Health Officer	...	...	360	0	0
Pay of Store Keeper	...	...	80	0	0
Pay of Surveyor's chainman	...	...	18	0	0
Pay of fire chawkidars	...	...	113	7	6
Contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	220	7	6
Furniture Fuller's Hall	...	...	78	4	0
Contribution for the opening ceremony to Crosthwaite Hospital.			100	0	0
Purchase of survey instruments	...	...	41	2	0
Cost of 5 contour Maps from Calcutta	...	...	20	8	0
Fees paid to Government Pleader in case General Thomason versus Municipality.			100	0	0
Almirah and Stove for Bench Magistrates' Court.	...	...	94	8	7
Cost of Meat Chopping Blocks	...	...	80	0	0
Scarcity allowance to Municipal employees	...	...	38	0	0
Commission paid for recovering arrear of taxes	...	...	20	0	0
Compensation for the land utilised for widening the road behind Upper Bazar	...	...	185	0	0
Total	...	...	1,966	13	7

XIII.—Extraordinary Rs. 13,055-0-0.

26. (1) Repayment of Loans Rs. 8,055-0-0. The Committee could only pay during the year the first instalment of interest and sinking fund on both the loans of Rs. 2,60,000 and 20 000 owing to want of funds and this fact was fully explained in submitting the budget for 1897-98. Steps were taken during the year to increase the income by enhanced and new taxation.

(4) Paid to Surgeon Captain G. B. French in settlement of his threatened claim. As explained above under the same head on receipt side Rs. 5,000 was advanced by Government to pay to Surgeon Captain G. B. French in compromising a threatened law suit by him for damages sustained by him on account of his falling into an unfenced and unlighted trench on the Mall made by one of the Committee's contractors. The Committee very much regret to observe that the Legal advisers to Government attribute the liability of the Committee as due to negligence of their Engineering Staff in not properly looking after their contractors. Their Engineer has since resigned.

XIV.—Contributions Rs. 291-0-0.

27. This is a fixed sum which is annually paid to District Board by order of Government and calls for no remarks.

GENERAL REMARKS.

28. The year under report was an exceptionally dry one and was very sickly. The usual winter rains preceeding had been almost entirely absent and there was no snow to speak of. Small-pox occurred early in the year. It was not however of a very fatal type. All told, there were about (Europeans included) 138 cases with two deaths. Cholera accounted for some 30 victims (5 of whom were Europeans) and was for a short period most virulent. The year will convey sad memories owing to the much to be regretted and sudden death of the Lieutenant-General, Sir William Elles K.C.B. Commanding the Bengal Forces, of cholera. The outbreak was peculiar in that the bazar kept wonderfully free of the disease. The seizures and deaths being for the most part confined to the houses in the Civil lines. The epidemic had its commencement not in Naini Tal itself but at Ktahgodam and surrounding villages.

Vaccination.

29. Owing to the outbreak of small-pox extra energy was shown in this respect. The Civil Surgeon summoned in all the vaccinators who patrolled houses and hunted up cases-vaccinating all children. The report and returns received from Civil Surgeon (Appendix B) speak for themselves. There were 2448 original vaccinations and 2013 revaccinations as against 732 and 427 of the preceeding year. The percentage of successful cases was primary 93.56 per cent. and re-vaccination 47.64 per cent. In the preceeding year they were 93.62 per cent. and 48.47 per cent. respectively.

Vital Statistics.

30. Our reporting agency in this respect at Naini Tal is defective. We now depend on the head of the family to make reports to the police and, as a check, a register is kept in the Municipal Office from reports received

from the Conservancy staff. There is no staff, as for instance chowkidars, to ensure that report is properly made. The returns show as follows : —

	As reported by Police.				As reported by Municipal Agency.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio.
Birth	117	87	204	16.44	110	91	201	16.19
Death	160	95	255	20.55	165	98	263	21.19

As our population is largely fluctuating, especially as regards casual labourers, many births and deaths (probably of children) escape entry. Comparing Municipal returns with those of the police we find that we registered three births less and 8 deaths more.

It may seem strange that with an unhealthy season the number of deaths in the year should have been less than that of the preceding year which was reported to be a healthy one. This winter was however mild ; so pulmonary complaints were probably less. Further, on the outbreak of cholera ; all surplus population was cleared out of the town. Deaths at infectious disease hospitals being deaths outside the Municipality, will not find entry in the reports.

31. During the year the Local Government finished to completion a net work of minor drains on the Sherkadanda hill. This was done mainly at the cost of Provincial funds, Government thus earning the deep gratitude of the Committee.

Reference has already been made elsewhere to the labour of a strongly representative committee assembled at the instance of Government to consider the sanitary improvements necessary for Naini Tal. A lengthy and valuable report has been submitted which cannot but strengthen the hands of the Committee in future reforms.

32. The year's working has further disclosed the deplorable state of our Municipal Finances. We ended the year's working with the following liabilities.

To Tradesmen's unsettled bills	1,471	3	6
To Forest Department unsettled bill for fuel supplied to engine.	4,267	0	9
To do. for planting trees	770	0	0
Due to Public Works Department for Protective Works	3,000	0	0
To Government unpaid loan account	8,055	0	0
To Government on account of compensation paid to Surgeon Captain French	5,000	0	0
Total	22,563	4	8

Our normal income may be taken at Rs. 81,000 our population at 12,400 (Hot weather). This gives roughly an incidence of Rs. 6-9 per head of population.

Rs. 20,000 raised from Conservancy Tax has to be spent under that head; a sum of Rs. 16,110 has to go to meet sinking fund and interest on loans borrowed. Police costs Rs. 3,400 Establishment costs Rs. 8,000 water works, maintenance and establishment, cost Rs. 13,000. Repairs Rs. 12,000 Fixed and Miscellaneous charges such as Dispensary, Garden, Lighting, Contribution to District Board &c. Rs. 3,300. This leaves us a bare sum of Rs. 5,000 for unforeseen works and for minor improvements. As experience shows this sum is quite insufficient to meet expenditure which must inevitably be thrown on us to prevent recurrence of landslips and epidemic outbreaks.

The Committee are casting about for means to improve income by enhanced taxation and they have, during the year, waited on Government with proposals. Even with this however the taxable limit of the population must soon be reached and progress be arrested unless there are other means of increasing Municipal resources, for instance by a fixed subsidy from Government, as Naini Tal is sadly weighted by past borrowings.

33. The constitution of the Committee under Act, XV of 1873 remained the same. The number of members is less by one, Mr. R. Macleod, Legal Remembrancer to Government having resigned during the year, and no successor having been appointed. Colonel W. E. Hilliard was appointed member *vice* Colonel Travers resigned *vide* G. O. No. ³⁴⁰~~XI-291-79~~, dated 4th March 1897, and Mr. H. S. Wildeblood, Executive Engineer, was appointed a member *vice* Mr. G. J. Joseph, Executive Engineer resigned, *vide* G. O. No. ²⁹⁹⁰~~XI-291-79~~, dated 11th December 1896.

34. There were in all, during the year, 34 meetings, of which 20 were general and 14 special and the average attendance of members was six. The meetings were more frequent and attendance more regular during the year under report.

35. Considerable help was afforded to the Committee during epidemic outbreaks by Surgeon Major Thomson, Sanitary Commissioner and by members of the district staff—Messrs. Cockburn and Hollingbery who each took a section of the town for sanitary inspection and clearing up.

36. As instructed by G. O. No. ⁸²⁹~~XI-210-B~~, dated 13th April 1897, I

give below an abstract of the Assembly Rooms Account for the year ending 31st March 1897 as passed by the Committee in their Resolution No. 7 dated 24th April 1897 :—

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
By balance in hand on 1st April 1896.	..	Nil.	To deficit balance on 1st April 1896 ..	...	903 0 11
By hire of Rooms ..	2,150 11 1		To pay of establishment	737 11 4	
„ Contribution from Gynkhana fund	150 0 0		To interest on debenture shares ..	2,282 0 0	
„ Rent of shops ..	2,250 0 0		To purchase of furniture	266 9 0	
„ Hire of Lodge rooms	93 0 0		To Repairs ..	219 1 9	
„ Hire of Library ...	400 0 0		To Tuning Piano annual subscription ...	30 0 0	
„ Piano fund Dividend from R. and K, Bank in liquidation ..	7 0 8	5,050 11 9	To fire policy ..	435 0 0	3,970 6 1
			Cash balance on the 31st March 1897 ..	...	177 4 9
Grand Total ..	..	5,050 11 9	Grand Total ...	...	5,050 11 9

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. H. ROBERTS,

President.

The following Forms and Appendices, being blank, have not been submitted.

Forms C. and E.

Appendices I. M. and N.

FORM A.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL (POPULATION 12,408.)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Municipal Funds for the year 1896-97.

Receipts.	Actual income of previous year.	YEAR UNDER REPORE.		Expenditure.	Actual expenditure of previous year.	Year under report.		Percentage of actual expenditure of each major head on total expenditure.
		Estimated income.	Actual income.			Estimated expenditure.	Actual Expenditure.	
I	2	3	4	I	2	3	4	5
Class I.—Articles of food or drink for men or animals		Rs. a. p.		1. Octroi tax	...	...	...
" II.—Animals for slaughter	5,917 0 0	5,300 0 0	5,158 0 0	2. Tax on houses, buildings and lands	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	
" III.—Fuel, lighting and washing				3. Tax on professions and trades	...	...	...
" IV.—Building materials				4. Tax on carriages and horses	...	...	...
" V.—Drugs, gums and spices				5. Tolls on carts and carriages &c	12 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	
" VI.—Tobacco				6. Special tax	572 0 0	634 0 0	587 0 0	
" VII.—Cloth				7. Rents	...	...	...
" VIII.—Metals				8. Uniform for Ranger and Patrols	74 1 3	50 0 0	58 15 0	
Total of I	5,917 0 0	5,300 0 0	5,158 0 0	Total of I	898 1 3	966 0 0	891 15 0	37
II.—Tax on houses, buildings and lands	17,488 2 6	14,500 0 0	15,576 13 9	{ a. Office	2,751 11 11	2,973 0 0	2,944 4 0	
III.—Tax on professions and trades	4,581 8 0	5,000 0 0	4,835 0 3	{ b. Contingencies	853 4 0	1,000 0 0	1,062 13 9	
IV.—Tax on carriages, horses &c.	22,069 10 6	19,500 0 0	20,471 14 0	Total of II	3,604 15 11	4,273 0 0	4,007 1 2	438
V.—Tolls on carts, Carriages, &c.	1,175 0 0	1,230 0 0	1,230 0 0	1. Supervision and fixed Establishment	3,059 7 7	3,072 0 0	3,059 13 0	
	337 0 0	352 0 0	355 0 0	2. Original Works	16,049 2 11	20,360 9 0	13,425 14 1	
	1,512 0 0	1,572 0 0	1,585 0 0	3. Water Works Capital Account	...	...	...
	19,169 0 0	9,609 0 0	9,030 0 0	4. Water Work Establishment	...	...	...
				5. Repairs	17,516 7 7	15,500 0 0	9,511 13 8	
				Total of II	19,247 2 11	15,000 9 0	13,641 8 2	
					48,872 5 0	56,573 9 0	39,563 0 11	4326

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FORM A.

MUNICIPALITY OF NAIN TAL (POPULATION 12,408.)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Municipal Funds for the year 1896-97.—(concluded.)

Receipts.	Actual income of previous year.	YEAR UNDER REPORT.		Expenditure.	Actual expenditure of previous year.	Year under report.		Percentage of actual expenditure of each major head on total expenditure.
		Estimated income.	Actual income.			Estimated expenditure.	Actual Expenditure.	
1	2	3	4	I	2	3	4	5
III.—Extra-ordinary.								
1. Sales of houses and lands.	...	...	200 0 0	1. Repayment of loans ...	16,110 0 0	16,200 0 0	8,055 0 0	
2. Loans	...	...	5,000 0 0	2. Loan to Assembly Rooms, ...	903 0 11	...	...
3. Refunds and recoveries.	2,034 11 5	2,325 0 0	1,838 9 4	3. Purchase of Government Notes.	...	...	...
4. Miscellaneous	948 7 0	1,017 2 2	594 13 5	4. Paid to Doctor French in Settlement of his claim.	...	...	5,000 0 0	
5. Contribution from Government.	11,150 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	Total of XIII	17,013 0 11	16,200 0 0	13,055 0 0	14 26
Total of XIII	14,433 2 5	4,392 2 2	8,083 6 9	1. To Cantonment Fund for any purpose.	...	...	...
Total Annual Income	92,530 14 9	89,717 2 2	86,184 12 9	2. To District Board	...	...	...
Balance of last year	19,728 13 1	6,452 13 10	7,572 12 6	Total of XIV	291 0 0	291 0 0	291 0 0	
Total Gross income	1,08,255 11 8	87,200 0 0	93,757 9 3	Total Expenditure	291 0 0	291 0 0	291 0 0	32
				Balance at close of year	1,08,255 11 8	1,07,180 + 2,559	91,559 1 6	100.
					6,482 13 10	22,330 0 0	2,198 7 9	
				Grand Total	1,08,255 11 8	Deficit balance.	...	
					87,200 0 0	87,200 0 0	93,757 9 3	

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

CERTIFIED that the Naini Tal Municipal Balance on 31st March 1897 was Rs. 2,405-12-6 Two thousand four hundred and five, annas twelve and pies six only.

Naini Tal Treasury : }
Dated 9th June 1897. }

W. B. COCKBURN.
 Treasury Officer.
 Naini Tal.

* Balance as per statement A	...	...	Rs. 2,198	7	9
Cheque No. 404 not cashed in March	...	..	30	0	0
Balance as per Assembly rooms account	...	..	177	4	9
Total			...	..	2,405 12 6

MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL.

FORM B.

Statement of Expenditure from Municipal Funds on Original Works during the year 1896-97.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number.	Nature of Works.	Total estimated cost.	Amount expended in previous year.	Amount allotted for the year of report.	Amount expended during the year of report.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Regrading the Flat and new cart road above Malli Tal.	16,567 0 0	9,732 12 3	5,044 0 0	5,044 0 0	
2	New road to Temple	750 0 0	...	750 0 0	815 0 6	
3	New Latrine for Butcher Khana	335 11 2	...	335 11 2	331 12 9	
4	Constructing Pucka Bund on Cheena Ravine.	1,110 5 9	...	1,110 5 9	1,065 8 9	
5	Remodelling Lower Bazar drain	1,137 2 0	...	1,137 2 0	955 15 5	
6	East Laggan drain and work on East Laggan slip.	1,934 2 6	...	1,934 2 6	1,545 2 2	
7	Making Flat above Oak Park	189 12 6	...	189 12 6	189 12 6	
8	Endcliffe drain	1,314 4 8	...	1,314 4 8	441 9 2	
9	Wall on Tonnochy Road	772 1 0	...	772 1 0	772 1 0	
10	Upper Bazar Bathing Platform	575 12 8	...	575 12 8	581 3 10	
11	Cost of Iron gutters for drains	2,067 8 3	...	2,067 8 3	1,683 12 0	
	Total	26,753 12 6	9,732 12 3	15,280 12 6	13,425 14 1	

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President.

Form D.
Statement showing the collections on account of house tax during 1896-97.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9			10	11
Number of houses in the town.	Number of houses assessed.	Total amount received from previous year.	Collection on account of	Demand on account of report.	Amount collected.	Balance remaining due on account of demand under columns 3 and 5.		(Total collections of 1896-97, (columns 4 and 6.)	Incidence for assessed houses			Total.	
						For previous year (a).	For current year (b).		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
													Rs. a. p.
VI.—Rental tax—	217	555 14 0	555 14 0	16 13 1	15 20 15 9	92 9 3	1 44 0 6	15 576 13 9	...	...	...	...	...
Station ...	173	147 5 3	64 13 0	4 95 1	4 30 4 3	82 9 3	59 13 5	4 95 0 3	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—Site tax—	...	175 1 2	112 13 6	3 154 11	2 565 14 9	62 3 8	198 12 4	3078 12 3	...	...	...	...	...
Station ...	...	30 4 6	6 11 5	1 133 2	4 729 3 0	24 3 0	41 13 9	1 797 0 6	...	...	...	...	...
Bazar ...	...	225 9 0	205 0 0	4 305 0 0	4 239 0 0	20 0 0	275 9 0	4 235 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Additional site tax station	...	116 11 10	75 4 1	1 905 12 0	1 363 4 3	41 7 9	132 7 9	1 338 8 4	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—Government land tax	...	1 259 14 9	1 020 7 1	1 32 65 11	30 430 12 0	239 7 8	2 221 15 10	7 6 31 451 3 1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Detail of survey of previous year i. e. 1895-96.—											
No.	Name.	Rental.	Site.	Additional.	Govern-ment.	Total.					
						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
...	Mr. Harvey	...	29 8 2	...	19 10 9	49 2 11	...				
...	Mr. Asaph's Estate	...	32 11 6	20 0 0	21 13 0	74 8 6	...				
...	...	82 9 3	24 3 0	...	...	106 12 3	...		
...	Total	82 9 3	86 6 8	20 0 0	41 7 9	230 7 8	...				

C. H. ROBERTS,

President.

FORM F.

Statement showing the income of the Naini Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1897.

1	2	3	4	5								
				Municipal Rates and Taxes.								
				Octroi (a).								
Name of District.	Serial num- ber of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
				Class I. (Articles of food or drink for men or animals.)	Class II. (Animals for slaughter.)	Class III. (Fuel, light- ing and washing)	Class IV. (Building materials.)	Class V. (Drugs, gums and spices)	Class VI. (Tobacco.)	Class VII. (Cloth.)	Class VIII (Metals)	Total.
Naini Tal	...	Naini Tal ...	7,572 12 6	...	5,158 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,158 0 0

FORM F.

Statement showing the Income of the Naini Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1897.---(continued).

Municipal Rates and Taxes.---(concluded.)										Realizations under special Acts.								
Tax on lands and buildings (b).	Tax on animals and vehicles (c).	Tax on professions and trades (d).	Tolls on roads and ferries (e).	Water rate (f).	Lighting rate (g).	Conser- vancy (in- cluding scavenger- ing and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e. g., ser- vant's tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary.)				Total.	From Pounds. (a).	From Hackney- carriages (b).	From Licenses for the sale of spirits and drugs (c).	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary.			Total.
(b).	(c).	(d).	(e).	(f).	(g).	(h).	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
22,110 0 0	4,595 0 0	8,050 0 0	..	..	..	19,825 0 0	74 0 0	4,805 12 9	4,135 0 0	3,503 0 0	70,706 3 4	41 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	41 7 0

* NOTE.—Judicial fines under special Acts should be credited under "Fines."

FORM F.

Statement showing the Income of the Naini Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1897—continued.

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Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.

Rents of lands, houses, shops, and bungalows, &c. (a).	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of trees, &c. (b).	Conservancy revenue (other than taxes and rates) (c).	Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions (d).	Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions (e).	Fees and Revenue from markets and slaughter-houses (f).	Fees and Revenue from Tramways (g).	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary.)			Fees under Municipal and other Acts (k).	Interest of investments.			Premium on loans (o).	Total.
							(h)	(i)	(j)		For General purposes (l).	For Educational purposes (m).	For Medical purposes (n).		
4226 3 2	472 14 6	331 0 0	...	...	2047 0 0	...	...	..	...	767 13 0	..	..	..	..	7884 12 2

Statement showing the Income of the Naim Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 189

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FORM F.

Statement showing the Income of the Naini Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 189 --(Concluded.)

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Extraordinary and Debt.												
Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank (a).	Loans (b).		Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of Loans (c).	Advances (d).		Deposits (e).	Total.	11	12	13	14	Remarks.
	From Government.	Raised in the market from private individuals.		Permanent.	Other.							
				150 0 0	5000 0 0		5150 0 0	86,184 12 8	93,757 9 3	5 11 2	6 15 1	

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

FORM F (1.)

Statement showing the constitution of the Naini Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1897.

1	2	3	4								5
Name of District.	Act under which constituted.	Population within Municipal limits.	Number of members of Committee or Board.								Remarks.
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
			Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Natives.	
Naini Tal.	Act XV of 1873.	12,408	3	8	...	11	6	5	8	3	
Total			3	8	...	11	6	5	8	3	

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

FORM G.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Naini Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1897.

1	2	3	4 General administration and collection charge.						5 Public safety.					
Name of district.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General administration (a) (offices establishment, inspection, honorary Magistrate's and paper, money to establish-ment &c.) (a)	Collection of taxes including bonded ware, ment, purchase of account-books boxes, repairs to (b)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries (c)	Survey of land (d)	Refund (e)	Pensions and gratuities (f)	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs &c.) (a)	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs &c.) (b)	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c. repairs to outposts, &c.) (c)	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes (d)	Total.
Naini Tal		Naini Tal	4899 0 9	...	..	451 2 9	2499 3 5		7839 6 2	113 7 6	2190 7 2	3576 11 0		5790 9 5

FORM G.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Naini Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1897—continued.

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Public health and convenience.

Water-supply.		Drainage.		Conservancy (including road clean- ing and watering) and latrines (c).	Hospitals and dispen- saries (d).	Vaccina- tion (e).	Markets and slaughter- houses (f).	Founds (g).	Dak bungalows and struts (h).	Arboricul- ture, rub- ber gardens and experi- mental cultiva- tion (i).	Registra- tion of births and deaths (j).	Public Works (k) (l)				Total.
Original outlay (a) (1).	Estab- lish- ment, repairs, &c. (a) (2).	Capitat outlay (b) (1).	Estab- lish- ment, repairs, &c. (b) (2).									Estab- lish- ment (2).	Buildings (3).	Roads.	Stores (4).	
9,11 13 8	9	505 9 15	6 824 8 5	21402 9 6	29063 3 0	162 0 0	80 0 0	7 0 0	35 0 0	116 4 9	..	2096 13 0	718 11 8	17392 15 0	1793 8 1	63,404 6 2

(1) It must be clearly understood that under these heads only such general charges are to be shown as cannot be properly shown under any of the other heads. Wherever establishment is employed, or works are constructed, for a particular purpose only, the charge should be shown under the head to which that purpose belongs, and not under these heads.

(2) If the Public Works Establishment be employed partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of the charges debitable to those heads should be shown under those heads, and not under this head.

(3) Cost of buildings erected or stores used for special works e. g. for water-works should be charged to those works; cost of such buildings or stores only will be shown here as properly cannot be shown under any of the other heads.

(4) Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, e. g. for schools under Public Instruction, &c; contributions, not made for any particular purpose or for a purpose for which no separate head is provided, should be charged under this head.

FORM G.

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Nairobi Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1897.

7.		8		9										
Public Instruction.				Miscellaneous.										
Schools and Colleges (a).	Contributions (b).	Libraries, Museums, &c. (c).	Total.	Contributions (4).		Interest on Loans (a).		Discount (b).	Actual cost of works done for private Individuals (c).	Other items (to be specified in details in as many columns as may be necessary) (d).			Total.	
				For general purposes.	For special purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Compensation paid to Dr. French for inquiries sustained by him.	Land suits.	Provident fund.		Other items.
159 0 0	291 0 0	...	441 0 0	...	...	...	7572 14 11	...	...	5,000 0 0	100 0 0	520 7 6	538 4 0	13,751 10 5

Statement showing the Expenditure of the Naini Tal Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1897—concluded.

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C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

APPENDIX A--D.

Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Date of establishment.	Population within municipal limits.	Number of persons registered as qualified to vote.	Number on register for words in which a poll took place.	Number of persons who actually voted.	Number of elected members.				Number of appointed members.				Total number of members.	Number of meetings of board during the year.	Average attendance of members of meetings.	Remarks.		
							Total number.				Total number.									
							Hindus.	Muslimans	Others.	Total.	Elected during the year.	Hindus.	Muslimans	Others.	Total.	Appointed during the year.	Hindus.	Muslimans	Others.	Total.
	Naini Tal	3rd October 1850.	12,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2*	2	1	8	11	34*	6	General ... 20 Special ... 14 ... 34

*MR. H. S. WILDEBLOOD

C. H. ROBERTS,

Cor. W. E. HILLIARD

Chairman.

NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX G.—Memorandum of Liabilities and Claims, 31st March 1897.

Liabilities.				Claims.			Net debt or assets.
Balance of loans.	Less amount made over to sinking fund.	Net balance of loans.	Deposits.	Outstanding bills and other debts.	Total liabilities.	Arrears collec- tions (less amount recoverable).		Total claims.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
270,922 2 2	182 1 1	270,040 1 0	...	22,583 4 3	2,92,623 5 3	...	...

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

APPENDIX H.—Grants made during 189 -9 from Provincial or Local Funds,

Amount.	Purpose for which the grant was given and date of orders.
Rs. s. p. 450 0 0	Maintenance of Intra Municipal portion of B and M cart road, vide G. O. No. ²⁸³⁴ XI-47479, dated 22nd September 1893.

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

APPENDIX J.

Statement showing the mode of Conservancy in the Naini Tal Municipality during the year 1896-97.

Name of Municipality.	Mode of Conservancy.	Strength of scavenging establishment in men, cattle and plant.	Cost.
Naini Tal.	<p>The settlement is sub-divided into four circles. An European Sanitary Superintendent, with four Native Sub-Inspectors, and an efficient staff of sweepers, has control of the entire conservancy arrangement. The Bazars are worked under the same supervision, but by a separate staff of sweepers. These men clean the Bazars, and remove the filth to the pail depots on the main sewer line.</p> <p>During Epidemic out-break a special European soldier Sergeant was engaged to look after conservancy of bungalows from August to end of October.</p> <p>The roads and drains are cleaned by a staff of road sweepers.</p> <p>The Conservancy of houses outside the bazars is carried out by sweeper contractors who make their own arrangements for the removal of night soil, and for keeping the latrines belonging to private houses clean, under the supervision of the Sanitary Superintendent, and Sub-Inspectors of circles. All night soil from public and private latrines is removed in air-tight pails. That from Bazars, and houses within a prescribed area is taken to pail depots, and outside this area, to the specially dug for the purpose outside the walls of the Settlement. The pails are carried on the several streets, as far as possible to carry them away by the turn-way and to the same places as is done with the solids.</p> <p>There are 80 court yard connection to trap fluid discharges from Upper Bazar to sewer pipe.</p> <p>The refuse of Upper Bazar is carted down the cart road, for over a mile, and thrown down a ravine, at a cost of about Rs. 60 per month. The dry litter is burnt in a kiln. The refuse from the Lower Bazar is thrown over the cliff face, into the bed of the Ballia Ravine. The refuse and litter on private estates, except the Hotels, and a few houses and shops on the Mall, are trenched or burnt. Those from the latter are carted to the same place as the Upper Bazar rubbish, and treated in a similar manner.</p>	<p>4 Native Sub-Inspectors. 1 Bazar Jamadar. 4 Sweeper Jamadars. 9 Contractors. 176 Special sweepers.</p>	<p>Rs. a. p. 20,058 4 11</p>

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

APPENDIX K.

Statement showing the expenditure from municipal funds on schools managed or aided by the Municipality during 1896-97.

Class of School.	Schools managed by Municipality.						Schools Aided by Municipality.						Total expenditure from municipal fund.	Other schools.		
	Number.		Number of pupils on the rolls at the close of the year.		Expenditure from municipal fund.		Number.		Number of pupils on the rolls at the close of the year.		Expenditure from municipal fund.			Number.	Number of pupils on the rolls at the close of the year.	
	189-96.	189-97.	189-96.	189-97.	189-96.	189-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.				
Secondary education.																
For boys ...																
High Schools, English ...																
Middle Anglo-Vernacular	1	1	123	107	150	150	150	150	...	...
Audit School.																
Middle Anglo-Vernacular,																
For Girls ...																
High Schools, English ...																
Middle " "																
" " Vernacular,																
Total, Secondary School...																
Primary education.																
For boys ...																
Upper Primary Schools ...																
Lower ...																
For Girls ...																
Upper Primary Schools ...																
Lower ...																
Total, Primary Schools ...																
Special instruction.																
Training Schools for Masters.																
Guru training class ...																
Technical Schools ...																
Other Special Schools ...																
Total, Special Schools ...																
Inspection ...																
Buildings and furniture...																
Miscellaneous ...																
Total, Municipal Expenditure ...							1	1	123	107	150	150	150	150	...	...

B. SINGH,
Head Master Mission School,
Naini Tal.

C. H. ROBERTS,

NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX I.—*Loans made by Government, accounted up to 31st March 1897.*

Amount of loan sanctioned.	Rate of interest per cent.	Date of order authorising loan.	Balance at close of previous year.	Amount advanced during year of report.	Total.	Amount repaid during year of report.	Balance of loan at close of year.	Amount of interest paid.	Amount of interest unpaid.	Remarks (including period of loan.)
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
...	2,70,222 2 1	...	2,70,222 2 1	182 1 1	2,70,040 1 0	7,872 14 11	8,055 0 0	30 years.

C. H. ROBERTS.
Pres. Secy.

NAINI TAL MUNICIPALITY.

APPENDIX M.—Loans raised outside Government account, accounted up to 31st March 189 .

Amount of loan sanctioned.	Rate of interest per cent.	Date of order authoris- ing loan.	Balance at close of pre- vious year.	Amount advanced during year of report.	Total.	Amount repaid during year of report.	Balance of loan at close of year.	Amount of interest paid.	Amount of interest unpaid.	Balance of sinking fund on 31st March 189 .	Remarks.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. Nil	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

APPENDIX C.—Invested Funds held on 31st March 189 .

Amount of sale proceeds of nazul land invested.		Municipal surplus funds invested.		Total investments.		Remarks.	Rs.
Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.		
...	Tika Ram Maharaj	1,000
...	Gopi Ram Tax Collector	1,000
...	Har Dutt Pant Bazar Tax Collector	300
...	Nil.	...	ditto	300
...	Bhola Dutt	—
							2,600

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

C. H. ROBERTS,
President.

SANITARY REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NAINI TAL FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

		Answers.			
		Rs. a. p.			
1. State the total annual municipal income, excluding opening balance; and expenditure for sanitary purposes during the year.	Total Annual Municipal income	...	86,184	12	9
	Expenditure for Sanitary purposes—				
	Conservancy	...	18,040	1	10
	Dispensary	...	475	0	0
	Vaccination	...	162	0	0
	Purchase of Phenyle and disinfecting powder	...	595	6	0
	Remodelling bulat drains	...	3,005	2	6
	Butcherkhana latrine	...	331	12	9
	Road watering...	...	71	4	0
	Infectious Disease Hospitals	...	2,128	3	0
	Upper bazar bathing platform	...	581	3	10
	Total	...	25,690	1	11
1. (A) State.					
(1) The receipts from Conservancy (Form F column 7 (c))	Rupees	...	331	0	6
(2) The expenditure on Conservancy (Form G column 6 (c)).	Rupees	...	21,402	9	6
2. State briefly the sanitary works executed and in progress during the year as regards—					
(a) Drainage.	Besides considerable drainage works done by Government on the Sher-ka-danda hill the following works were executed by the Municipality,—				
	Masonry lining Cheena Ravine	...	Rs. 1,065	8	9
	Endcliffe drain	...	441	9	2
(b) Water supply.	The water supply is chiefly obtained from the springs behind Upper Bazar, one pipe carries the water by gravitation from springs along Upper Mall supplying Hydrants on road side and in Lower Bazar. The extension pipes (supplied by pumping) take the water to tanks on North and South side of lake to 180 and 350 feet respectively from which the houses are supplied. Many houses still draw much of their supply from the lake.				
(c) Improvement of site.	See (a).				
(d) Conservancy	N. H. ...				

Note.—The entry against (b) should always describe the existing sources of water supply.

Answers.

(e) Other sanitary improvements.

The following new Sanitary Works were executed during the year.

New latrine at Butcherkhana.

Remodelling Lower Bazar drains.

Remodelling Upper Bazar Bathing Platform.

Purchase of galvanized iron gutters to replace old masonry drains.

3. How is the refuse disposed of? What arrangements are made for conservancy?

The refuse from Upper Bazar is collected at Municipal Garden, the dry portion is burnt daily in a furnace and that which won't burn is carted beyond the station and shot down the hill side in a wooden shoot into a ravine.

The refuse from that of lower bazar is thrown over the face of the cliff into the Ballia Ravine. From some of the hotels and houses on the Mall the refuse is carted outside the station and disposed of as described under upper bazar.

State the number of public latrines in working order.

These are 10 in number.

UPPER BAZAR

4. Report briefly on the state of drainage.

(a) There are 80 connections for fluids from the Upper Bazar Chawks or yards common to every two set of houses with sewer, besides drain for storm water. Bazar sweeping and cleaning are burnt in a cinderator, carts remove refuse from houses adjoining the Mall.

(a) Of streets

LOWER BAZAR.

Storm water from roofs and streets is carried off by drains on each side the Mall. All the drains are used during the hot weather.

(b) Of houses

See 4(a) For Upper Bazar.

In the Lower Bazar the street drains carry off and discharge into the Ballia Ravine all sullage water. Sullage water from Bungalows is trenced in the grounds belonging to the houses respectively. The Station Roads are mostly all drained by masonry drains on inside of road and these are led into ravines most of which have been lined with masonry. The lake received nearly all the surface drainage of the hill sides direct and indirect.

Answers.

5. Give a brief report of the general health of the people and the sanitary condition of the town.

5. The Health was bad during the year. Early in the year there were small-pox 136 cases and 2 deaths. There was a sharp outbreak of cholera which took off some 30 victims. A Special Committee was convened by Government to advise on remedial measures connected with Sanitation. From their report it would appear that they found the station over crowded especially as regards native fellows, arrangements for pure food supply defective, conservancy bad, especially as regards non-removal of fluids and stable litter. A large number of valuable suggestions have been made to remedy defects.

6. Give particulars of any outbreak of epidemic disease during the year, with date of commencement, termination, and measures adopted to control the epidemic.

Small-pox broke out in April. The following table shows treatment in infectious disease hospital out side the town.

Name of Hospital.	Small pox.			Cholera.		
	Admitted.	Died.	Cured.	Admitted.	Died.	Cured.
Chorkhet ...	116	2	114	22	13	9
Durgapur ...	20	0	20	0	0	0

The disease appears to have been of a mild type yielding to treatment. Segregation doubtless kept the disease in check.

There was a sharp attack of epidemic cholera commencing in July and ending in August. There were some 30 victims (including 5 Europeans.)

A. J. WILLCOCKS,

Civil Surgeon,

Naini Tal.

C. H. ROBERTS,

President.

A.
Return of Vital Statistics in the Nani Tal Municipal for the year 1896-97.

Population.	Births.			Deaths.			Ratio of deaths to 1,000 of population.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio of births to 1,000 of population.	Male.	Female.		Total.
12,408	117	87	204	16.44	160	95	255	20.53

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	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio of births to 1,000 of population.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio of deaths to 1,000 of population.
12,408	110	91	201	16.19	165	98	263	21.19

C. H. ROBERTS,

No. 307 of 1897.

FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF VACCINATION,
Civil Surgeon, Naini Tal.

TO THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Committee,
Naini Tal.

Dated Naini Tal, the 5th of May 1897.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report on Vaccination in the Naini Tal Municipality for the season ending 31st March 1897.

The total number of persons Vaccinated is 2,448, out of which 435 were cases of primary Vaccination. The number of successful cases in primary Vaccination is 407. The registers I and II are properly kept by the Vaccinator. The supply of lymph was sufficient, and the quality good. The Vaccination was done from arm to arm.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,
Your most obedient servant.

A. J. WILLCOCKS, M. D.

Dist. Supdt. Vaccination.

B.
Return of Vaccination in the Naini Tal Municipality for the year 1896-97.

Population.	Total number of persons vaccinated.			Primary vaccination successful.			Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Number of vaccinators employed.	Cost of vaccination to municipality.	Remarks.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Under one year.	Over one and under six years.	Total of all ages.	Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.			
According to Census of 1891. 7,883	1,685	763	2,448	185	75	407	2,013	959	98.56	47.64	8	162	
(Average population 10,145).													

* The number 3 is the average number of vaccinators employed during the last season of Naini Tal, as during that period almost all the vaccinators gave duty when the small-pox was prevalent. The number of re-vaccinations is considerably greater this year than that of the year 1895-96.

A. J. WILLIAMS, M. D. C. H. ROBERTS,
Dist. Supt. Vaccination. President.

Statement showing nature of offence and amount of fines imposed during 1896-97.

Names.		Remarks.				Amount.
Number of persons convicted 540.	Amount of fines. Rs. 767 13 0	Maximum fine Minimum	Rs. Rs.	50 0 0 0 2 0	Rs. a. p.	
44	Persons for committing nuisances	...	...	...	47 4 0	
46	Drunkenness	...	...	...	113 8 0	
66	Cutting wood	...	...	...	61 15 6	
7	Cutting grass and grazing cattle	...	...	...	14 4 0	
26	Disobeying orders of the committee	...	...	...	42 0 0	
43	Rioting in public thoroughfares	...	...	...	148 8 0	
27	Selling bad meat &c.	...	...	...	51 8 0	
8	Crucity to animals	...	...	...	48 0 0	
3	Furious riding	...	...	...	11 0 0	
1	Digging earth from forbidden places	...	...	...	10 0 0	
1	Keeping poultry in dwelling houses	...	...	...	5 0 0	
5	Concealing break of infectious disease in Bazar	...	...	...	150 0 0	
24	Selling articles in forbidden places	...	...	...	43 15 6	
27	Bathing at stand Posts	...	...	...	20 14 0	
	Total	...	...	...	767 13 0	

C. H. ROBERTS,
President